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Tackaberry

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April 25, 1972.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh,  
Genealogist, Bay of Quinte,  
The United Empire Loyalist's Association of Canada,  
Box 5,  
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

During a recent telephone conversation with Mrs. A. E. Fancey,  
Secretary of the Dominion Headquarters of the U.E.L. Association,  
she suggested that I contact you in regards to my genealogy, and  
send on whatever information I have acquired to date.

My mother, Jessie Isabella Hiltz was born at Kilsythe, near Owen  
Sound, September 2, 1903, and married William E. Tockaberry Sept.  
3, 1921. I was born July 16, 1922 in Owen Sound. My parents were  
divorced in 1925. Mother passed away in Toronto, Sept. 2, 1971,  
and interred at Greenwood Cemetery, Owen Sound. Father lives in  
a retirement village at Garden City, Michigan.

My father's parents were: Jos<sup>h</sup>ua, and Sadie Tockaberry, who moved  
to Owen Sound in 1910 from DeSmit, South Dakota. Both grandparents  
passed away in Owen Sound (1955, and 1960).

My mother's parents were: Byron and Minnie Hiltz (Minnie Garvie),  
both born at Kilsythe, Ontario, the former in 1867, and the latter  
in 1876. Grandma Hiltz passed away last August, and is buried at  
Greenwood Cemetery in Owen Sound. Grandpa Hiltz died in the 1930's  
in Owen Sound.

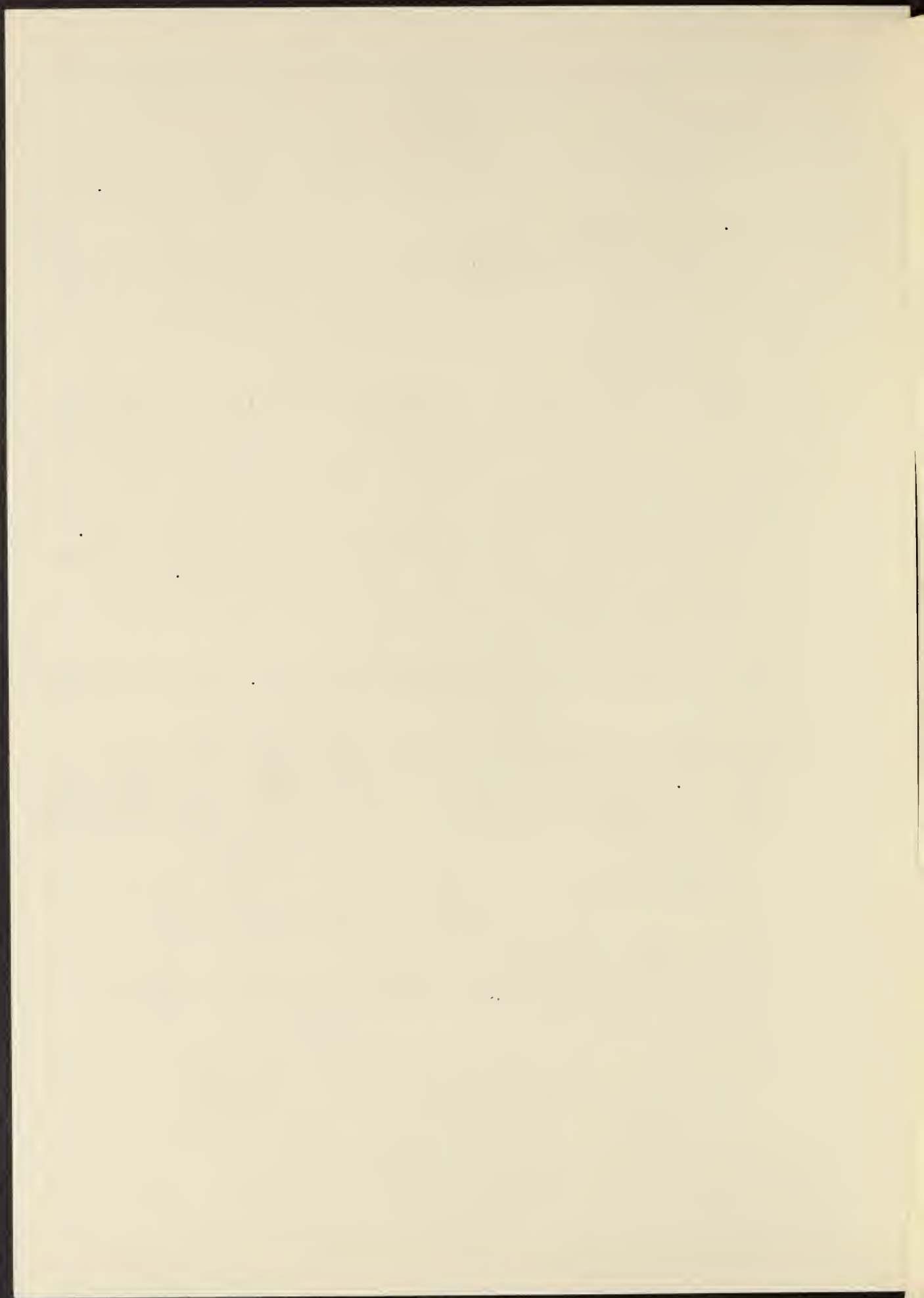
Great-grandparents are:

John Garvie, died June 11, 1906, and Elizabeth Folton Garvie, died  
June 17, 1920, aged 71. They had 11 children.

Great-great-grandparents:

Joseph Garvie, died April 23, 1881 (76 years), Janet Garvie died  
December 25, 1881 (80 years). They had seven children, and were  
married around 1867.

The Garvies came from Scotland originally, but I have no information  
on their date of immigration to Canada.



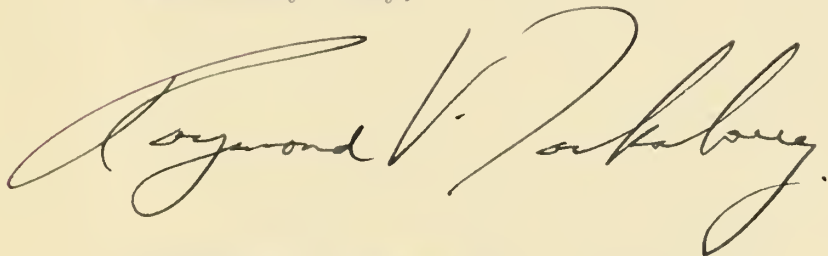


Some of the Tackaberry's settled at Plum Hollow, near Brockville, and may be related. Col. R. Barry Tackaberry, son of Air Commodore Tackaberry in Ottawa, and regional director of World University Colleges, may know of some of the ancestry.

The Hiltz (or Hiltz) may have settled near Brantford around 1705. Some Browns are also related through marriage. The Hiltz' came from New Amsterdam (New York) through Pennsylvania.

I will be most pleased, and appreciative, if you can assist in some way in establishing my genealogy, and in particular, as it may relate to the U.S.L.'s, that I may qualify for membership. If there is any further information that I may be able to offer, I will endeavour to comply with your request.

Yours very truly,



Raymond V. Tackaberry.

P.S. I have two sisters from mother's second marriage to Fred Telford in Owen Sound: CATHERINE (TELFORD) KIDD OF Toronto, and Joan (TELFORD) Sutherland, of Melbourne, Australia.



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April 26, 1972.

Dr. H. J. Burleigh,  
Genealogist,  
Box 9,  
Bath, Ontario.

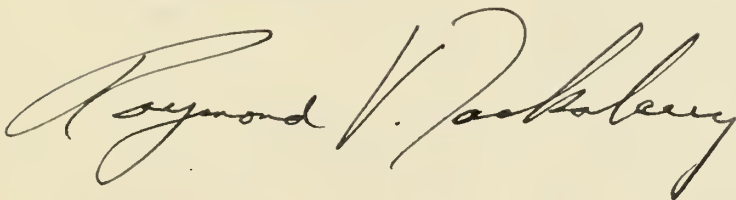
Re: Tackaberry family lineage.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

During a telephone conversation with my cousin Col. R. Perry Tackaberry this morning, he mentioned that a great-great-great grandfather Cornell married a Tackaberry around 1780, and came to Canada about 1780. The Cornell's founded Cornell University in the U.S.A. This information may assist you in tracing my genealogy, and confirm a relationship to the U. E. L's.

I will attempt to obtain information from the archives at Cornell University to confirm dates, and names of relatives concerned.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Raymond V. Tackaberry". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored paper.

Raymond V. Tackaberry.

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